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CLEVER AND TALENTED.

A Discussion Which Leads to Enlightenment on the Meaning of the Two Words.

"Clever fellow, Dixon," remarked the fat man, with much heartiness. "Gave up his whole afternoon to do Brokeleigh a good turn. Now, Brokeleigh is talented, but he's impractical, and consequently impecunious. So that makes Dixon's kindness all the more notable."

"Don't think I want to read you a lecture on diction," said the man with the gold-rimmed spectacles; "I don't. I simply can't help commenting on the queer uses to which certain words are put."

"Well," said the fat man, relates the New York Herald.

"Why, you say Dixon is a clever fellow. Maybe he is. I don't know him, and you do, and you are more than occasionally truthful. Therefore I accept your statement as fact, when what do I find you bringing forward in support of your assertion than a reference to the kindness of heart of said Dixon! You appear to have the idea that 'clever' and 'good natured' or 'obliging' are of the same meaning. Well, they are not. 'Clever' means dexterous or capable, and there is no earthly excuse for its American conversion to another meaning."

"Then you said something about Brokeleigh being a talented man. Now, in the opinion of many authorities 'talented' is a bad word. It is contrary to English analogy. That is one objection. Then, the word is based on a false metaphor. Of course, you appreciate that it comes from the Bible story of the man who was given a talent to do what he could with. Well, talented, in its last analysis, simply means a man of one talent—and that isn't at all the idea you mean to convey when you speak to-day of a talented man."

"All right," cheerfully assented the stout man. "I'll have to let you have your way about the 'clever.' But I'll take exception to your ruling out 'talent.' You say it is formed contrary to English analogy. All right. Then how about 'booted'? How about 'unprincipled'?"

"I'll tell you why 'talented' is generally used. It's because there is no adjectival form of 'genius,' and we frequently mix these terms up despite constant correction. We can't say a 'geniused man,' so we say a 'talented' man, and I reckon we're as near right as we'll ever be."

HOUSEHOLD TALKS.

Odd Bits of Useful Information for the Busy Housewife.

A young rabbit will have soft ears and paws. Hard, worn feet and stiff ears with rough edges are sure indications of age and consequent toughness, says the New York Tribune.

Any method of cooking employed for chickens may be employed for rabbits, but many people prefer a sour sauce. When they are fried a slice or two of lemon may be added to the frying pan after the meat is browned, but before it is quite done. If the pan is then covered tightly and a slow cooking follows, the meat will be soft rather than crisp. If a fricassee is wanted, a tablespoonful of lemon juice or of wine vinegar may be stirred into the sauce just before it is served. For a pie two rabbits will be needed where a single chicken is generally used. English hares are cooked the same as the native wild rabbit.

Wild ducks that have a fishy odor may be improved by rubbing the breast lightly with a slice of onion and putting five or six cranberries (uncooked) into the bird before cooking it.

The unbaked part which is taken from the center of patties before they are filled is better than cracker crumbs for the tops of escaloped and deviled dishes. The fragments should be dried and rolled.

Scraps of plain or puff paste trimmed from patties or pies may be sprinkled with grated cheese and made into cheese straws.

The cold boiled rice left from dinner or luncheon may be mixed with waffles or muffins, and will make them lighter.

To Keep Away Wrinkles.

A habit of rubbing a little cold cream about the eyes at night, especially at the outer corners, is advised as a method of keeping away wrinkles. Rubbing with fingers just a little moist with cold cream under the chin keeps the throat fresh and firm. Brushing out the eyebrows after washing will keep them from growing dull and gray. After the morning bath, turn the shoulders to the left, and at the same time the rest of the torso (not moving the feet or the knees) to the right. Then reverse this. Take exercise easily and only do it a few times, but be regular about it. It makes a twist at the waist that positively will keep the waist curve unmenaced by fat. Breathe deeply enough all the time to make the ribs spread.—Detroit Free Press.

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WEST BOUND TRAINS.		
Leave	No. 71.	No. 73.
St. Louis	7:35 am	9:15 pm
Concordia	8:07 pm	8:59 am
Aurville	8:25 pm	8:44 am
Higginsville	8:37 pm	8:33 am
Paris City	8:47 pm	8:24 am
Lexington	8:51 pm	8:10 am
Myrick	8:54 pm	7:52 am
Wellington	8:54 pm	7:53 am
Waterloo	8:55 pm	7:49 am
Napoleon	8:45 pm	8:35 am
Independence	7:15 pm	9:05 am
Kansas City	7:15 pm	9:05 am
St. Joseph		1:05 pm

DAILY.		
EAST BOUND TRAINS.		
Leave	No. 74.	No. 72.
St. Joe	5:40 pm	6:25 am
Kansas City	6:10 pm	6:53 am
Independence	6:10 pm	6:53 am
Napoleon	7:08 pm	7:40 am
Waterloo	7:14 pm	7:44 am
Wellington	7:22 pm	7:33 am
Myrick	7:23 pm	7:33 am
Lexington	7:44 pm	8:10 am
Paris City	8:10 pm	8:29 am
Higginsville	8:21 pm	8:37 am
Aurville	8:32 pm	8:47 am
Concordia	8:49 pm	9:02 am
Sedalia	10:00 am	10:05 am
St. Louis	7:10 am	6:00 pm

FREIGHTS.		
East	West	
8:50 am	Leaves Lexington	3:35 pm
9:45 am	" " " " "	2:50 pm
10:05 am	" " " " "	2:25 pm
10:30 am	" " " " "	1:40 pm
11:00 am	" " " " "	1:10 pm
2:15 pm	" " " " "	10:40 am

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MIXED DAILY EXC. SUNDAY.		
Leave	No. 71.	No. 73.
Lexington	5:11 pm	4:45 pm
Myrick	4:11 pm	4:11 pm
Northrup	4:11 pm	4:11 pm
Dover	3:35 pm	3:35 pm
Edwards	3:35 pm	3:35 pm
Waverly	3:35 pm	3:35 pm
Marshall	1:15 pm	1:15 pm
Boonville	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
Tipton	4:45 pm	4:45 pm

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GOING EAST.

No. 8, (daily): 9:19 a. m. " 20, " " " " " 7:15 p. m. " 6, " " " " " 8:35 p. m. " 4, " " " " " 8:47 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1, " (daily): 8:58 a. m. " 5, " " " " " 12:30 a. m. " 3, " " " " " 6:49 a. m. " 1, " " " " " 12:1 p. m. " 19, " " " " " 9:46 p. m.

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Alma	10:07	8:17	1:25
Corder	9:59	8:08	1:00
Higginsville	9:50	8:05	10:50
Mayview	9:38	7:47	11:50
Odesa	9:25	7:35	10:18
Bates City	9:12	7:20	10:06
Oak Grove	9:05	7:11	9:50

GOING WEST.

Mail.	No. 71.	No. 72.	Local.
Blackburn	4:44	6:51	8:15
Alma	4:35	6:42	8:00
Corder	4:28	6:35	7:50
Higginsville	4:18	6:25	7:40
Mayview	4:05	6:10	7:25
Odesa	3:50	5:55	7:10
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